

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3638

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 25, 1991

Application of ADV INTERNATIONAL )  
CORPORATION Trading as MORAN )  
LIMOUSINE SERVICE for Temporary )  
Authority -- Contract with Potomac )  
River Front Limited Partnership )

Case No. AP-91-13

By application filed March 1, 1991, supplemented March 4, 1991, and amended March 5, 1991, ADV International Corporation trading as Moran Limousine Service (ADV or applicant), a District of Columbia corporation, seeks temporary authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District for the account of Potomac River Front Limited Partnership (the partnership).

The partnership owns a project known as Washington Harbour at 3000 and 3050 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC. The transportation to be provided for the partnership consists of a scheduled shuttle service between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. for Washington Harbour tenants. Only persons with a valid bus pass may ride the shuttle. The proposed transportation would require three vehicles. Two would be 1991 model 25-passenger vehicles, and one would be a 1991 model 21-passenger vehicle. The vehicles will be owned by the applicant.

A certificate of support from Washington Harbour's property manager was filed with the application. Based on past experience, the property manager anticipates that 3,000 riders will use the proposed service each week. The service is considered to be essential and to fill an immediate need. Lack of service requires that more cars be driven in the District of Columbia daily and works a hardship on area offices involved.

Order No. 3618, served March 5, 1991, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated herein by reference. Order No. 3618 served as publication of notice and directed that protests, if any, be filed in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Commission Regulation No. 54-04(a) no later than Friday, March 15, 1991. No protest was filed.

Title II, Article XI, Section 13 of the Compact provides that the Commission may grant an application for temporary authority, without a hearing or other proceeding, if it finds that there is an immediate need for the service proposed by the application and that no other carrier service is available to meet that need. Fitness of the applicant is also required. See Application of Suburban Transit Company for Temporary Authority to Serve the Capital Centre, Order

No. 1643, served January 24, 1977; Application of American Coach Lines, Inc., for Declaratory Order or, in the Alternative, Temporary Authority to Conduct Charter Operations Between Points in the Metropolitan District, Order No. 2738, served July 22, 1985. See also Order Nos. 2440, 2448, 2864, and 3221, served July 22, 1983; August 10, 1983; May 23, 1986; and August 23, 1988, respectively.

Inasmuch as no duly authorized carrier protested this application, thereby indicating its ability, willingness, and availability to provide the service proposed by applicant for the time period involved, the Commission finds that no other carrier is capable of meeting the need for the proposed service. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 3618 and this order, that there is an immediate need for the service described in this application and that applicant is fit to provide that service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That ADV International Corporation trading as Moran Limousine Service is hereby conditionally granted a maximum of 180 days temporary authority, contingent upon timely compliance with the terms of this order, to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District for the account of Potomac River Front Limited Partnership.

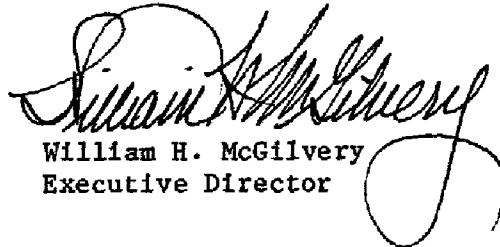
2. That ADV International Corporation trading as Moran Limousine Service is hereby directed, no later than 30 days from the date of this order, to (a) identify its vehicles in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 61; (b) file an affidavit of compliance with Commission Regulation No. 61; (c) file three copies of its WMATC Contract Tariff No. 1 with cover sheet pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 55; (d) file an equipment list stating make, model, serial number, vehicle number (if any), seating capacity, and license plate number (with jurisdiction) for all vehicles to be used in revenue operations for the account of Potomac River Front Limited Partnership; (e) file evidence of ownership or lease(s), as appropriate, for all vehicles to be used in revenue operations for the account of Potomac River Front Limited Partnership; and (f) file a certificate of insurance in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 58 covering all vehicles to be used in revenue operations for the account of Potomac River Front Limited Partnership.

3. That the Executive Director shall notify ADV International Corporation trading as Moran Limousine Service, in writing, upon its timely compliance with the requirements of this order, that it may commence operations pursuant to temporary authority.

4. That the temporary authority granted herein shall expire Saturday, September 21, 1991, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

5. That unless ADV International Corporation trading as Moran Limousine Service complies with the requirements of this order within 30 days from date of issuance or such additional time as the Commission may direct or allow, the grant of authority contained herein shall be void, and this application shall stand denied in its entirety, effective upon the expiration of the said compliance time.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director

